# Before the COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES Washington, D.C.

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In the Matter of	)		
	)	Docket No.	2012-6 CRB CD 2004-2009
Distribution of the 2004-2009	)		(Phase II)
Cable Royalty Funds	)		•
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# MORE SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF THE MPAA-REPRESENTED PROGRAM SUPPLIERS

On September 30, 2013, the Copyright Royalty Judges ("Judges") issued an Order Requiring More Specific Statement, directing each participant in the captioned proceeding to file "a detailed list of claimants they represent and the royalty year or years for which the principals are making a claim," and to submit that information to the Judges and the other Phase II participants as a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. *See Order Requiring More Specific Statement*, Docket No. 2012-6 CRB CD 2004-2009 (Phase II) at 1 (September 30, 2013). In compliance with that Order, the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. ("MPAA"), its member companies and other producers and distributors of syndicated series, movies, specials, and non-team sports broadcast by television stations and retransmitted by cable systems who have agreed to representation by MPAA ("MPAA-represented Program Suppliers"), hereby submit their more specific statement, which is attached hereto as Attachment A. MPAA-represented Program Suppliers are submitting Attachment A as an electronic Microsoft Excel spreadsheet file, which Public Information Office OCT 1 7 2013

As of the date of this filing, the Copyright Office, the Copyright Royalty Board, and the Italian of Congress are closed to the public due to the federal government shut down, which began on October 1, 2013. Accordingly, MPAA-represented Program Suppliers are sending an electronic copy of this filing, including a copy of Attachment A in Microsoft Excel format, to the Judges via electronic mail, crb@loc.gov, to ensure its timely receipt. MPAA-represented Program Suppliers will hand-deliver a

As MPAA-represented Program Suppliers explained in their September 16, 2013 Joint Petition to Participate, MPAA will represent the copyright owners of syndicated series, movies, specials, and non-team sports broadcast by television stations in the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 who have agreed to representation by MPAA in this Phase II proceeding. The MPAA-represented Program Suppliers for each cable royalty year at issue, including those entities listed on joint claims, are identified in Attachment A hereto. Each of the MPAArepresented Program Suppliers listed on Attachment A is asserting a claim (or claims) in the Program Suppliers category as to the specific royalty year(s) indicated.<sup>2</sup> MPAA reserves the right to amend its list of represented participants as such amendments may be necessary and legally permissible.<sup>3</sup>

As of September 16, 2013, MPAA and its undersigned counsel certify that they have the authority and consent of each of the parties listed on Attachment A to represent them in this Phase II proceeding. As copyright owners of the majority of programming broadcast on stations whose signals were carried by cable systems as distant signals in the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009, the MPAA-represented Program Suppliers have a significant interest in the subject matter of this Phase II proceeding.

copy of this filing to the Public Information Office in the James Madison Building of the Library of Congress on the first business day after that office reopens to the public.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MPAA-represented Program Suppliers support the October 7, 2013 motion of the Joint Sports Claimants ("JSC") to have each Phase II Participant identify, on a royalty-year-by-royalty-year basis, the Phase I program category for each copyright owner for which they are asserting a claim (or claims) in this proceeding. Absent such identification, it is impossible for the parties to engage in meaningful negotiations within each program category during the voluntary negotiation period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Due to the ongoing government shut down, MPAA has been unable to access or review any public records of cable claims that are on file at Copyright office prior to submitting this filing. Accordingly, MPAA reserves the right to supplement the attached list as many be necessary or appropriate once the Copyright Office reopens to the public.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the Judges should accept MPAA-represented Program Suppliers' more specific statement and grant their joint petition to participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of October, 2013, a copy of the foregoing More Specific Statement of the MPAA-represented Program Suppliers was sent by overnight mail to the parties listed on the attached service list. A copy of Attachment A to this filing was sent to each party on the service list in Microsoft Excel format via electronic mail on October 15, 2013.

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More Specific Statement, Att. A, 2004-2009 Cable MPAA Petition to Participate

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Attached please find a copy of MPAA-represented Program Suppliers' More Specific Statement and Attachment A thereto in Microsoft Excel format, which we are submitting today to the Copyright Royalty Judges pursuant to their September 30, 2013 Order in Docket No. 2012-6 CRB CD 2004-2009.

Due to the ongoing federal government shut down, MPAA-represented Program Suppliers are unable to hand-deliver a hard copy of this filing to the Copyright Office today as contemplated by the Judges' regulations. Accordingly, MPAArepresented Program Suppliers will deliver a hard copy of this filing to the Copyright Office on the first business day after the federal government reopens.

Thanks, Lucy

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